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TAGS: EAGR, CH
SUBJECT: TRADE VISIT FROM DREYFUS REPRESENTATIVE

REF: GENEVA 2197

1. MARCEL MARQUOT OF DREYFUS CALLED AT USLO AFTER HAVING BEEN IN PEKING FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF TRADE DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS IMPORT-EXPORT CORPORATIONS.

2. HE REPORTED THAT DREYFUS HAD FINALIZED SALE OF SMALL QUANTITY OF SOYBEANS TO PRC. THE CONTRACT GIVES DREYFUS OPTION OF US OR BRAZILIAN ORIGIN, BUT SPECIFIED FREEDOM FROM DATURA. HE ADDED THAT PRC KNEW NO BRAZILIAN SOYBEANS WERE AVAILABLE.
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3. MARQUOT STATED THAT PRC HAD ALREADY PURCHASED TALLOW AND VEGETABLE OILS INCLUDING PALM OIL AND ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING TO PURCHASE MORE VEGETABLE OIL. HE ESTIMATES IMPORTS DURING 1977 COULD REACH 150,000 TONS.

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4. PRC SEEKING TO PURCHASE SOYBEAN OIL BUT HAVE SPECIFIED NON-US ORIGIN. THIS TENDS TO CONFIRM REPORT FROM GENEVA (REFTEL). AT BEGINNING OF VISIT PRC ASKED TO BUY 20,000 TONS OF RAPESEED OIL, BUT LATER WITHDREW REQUEST.

5. CHINESE TOLD MARQUOT THAT THEY HAD PURCHASED ALL WHEAT THEY NEEDED AND THEY REFUSED TO EVEN DISCUSS AN OFFER OF CHINESE RICE, EVEN RICE OF LOW GRADE.

6. HE DREW IMPRESSION THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE AT PRESENT FOR SALES OF U.S. COTTON TO CHINA.

7. MARQUOT THINKS CHINESE MAY IMPORT UP TO ONE MILLION TONS OF SUGAR DURING 1977.
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